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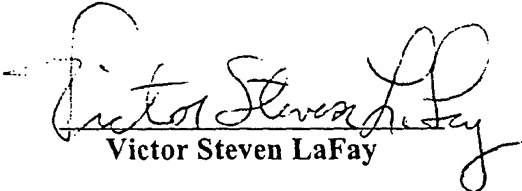
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WHEREAS, **Victor Steven LaFay**, of the City of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton and State of Ohio; and **Stephen Louis Neltner**, of the City of Alexandria, County of Campbell, and State of Kentucky, invented certain new and useful **SANDCASTING PATTERN COATING COMPOSITIONS** (Docket No.024295-261) for which an application for letters patent of the United States has been filed;

AND WHEREAS, **The Hill and Griffith Company**, a corporation of the State of Ohio, with a place of business at 1085 Summer Street, Cincinnati, 45204, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

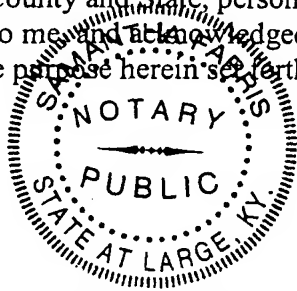
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of February, 2002.

  
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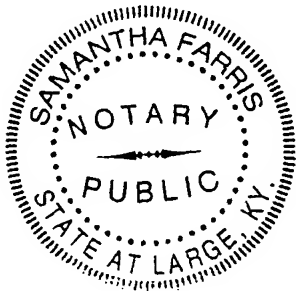
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